

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy, with probably snow
bursts; colder.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
Yet what can I give him—
Give my heart.

CHRISTMAS TREE

At City Mission On Christmas Night—
Mrs. Peddicord Planning
Christmas Celebration.

The annual Christmas celebration of the City Mission will be held at the Mission Home Christmas night at 7 o'clock, at which time the gifts will be presented.

Mrs. Peddicord is making a strenuous effort to make this Christmas a little brighter and happier for the poorer people of the city. She intends going on Christmas Eve to the homes of such persons as are in need and leaving baskets of food and clothing and such things as may be needed.

To do this she needs the assistance of every one in the city. If you know of a needy person or family, investigate conditions fully and then report to the Mission, as the superintendent will be busy preparing the baskets and will not be able to investigate all the cases herself.

Donations of food and clothing are needed and will be appreciated, not only by the Mission, but by the families who are benefited thereby. Spread a little real Christmas cheer by aiding this worthy cause.

NOTICE

All who are interested in a High School in the Lewisburg community are requested to meet at the Lewisburg school-house Thursday evening at 8:30, December 16, to consider plans for same.

The Community Interest Band will meet at the same time and place to co-operate with trustee and patrons.

JACOB ROBER, Trustee.
ALLAN KING, President C. I. B.

Never belittle the importance of the newboy who delivers your paper every day. He may be a bigger man than you in later life.

The fellow who is too lazy to work may be a man, but—

D. Hechinger & Co. show a very handsome line of Bath Robes and House Coats. See them in their windows.

A GREAT REDUCTION

In going over our stock we find that we are OVERLOADED, and have decided to REDUCE STOCK, and it goes at cost.

This space will not permit us to list it all. Our great bargain is 100,000 feet of an EXCELLENT GRADE OF OAK SIDING. This goes at \$2 PER HUNDRED. An other yard stock greatly reduced.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want in lumber and building material at the lowest prices ever known in Maysville. Terms at this reduced price are CASH.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY, LEADERS
OWNER SECOND AND Limestone STREETS. PHONE 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.

"CHRISTMAS GIF"

Here's a list, containing something to please every little tot:

Wagons, Coasters, Hand Cars, Autos, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Tool Chests, Leggings, Flash Lights, Pocket Knives.

Come in NOW, pick out what you want and we will put them away for you, for delivery whenever you say.

Remember, with every \$1 cash purchase, you get a chance on those two Automobiles we are going to give away, one on New Year's and the other on Washington's Birthday. Cars are now on display at our show rooms.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

PURE OPEN

is the finest molasses that
or is beautiful golden, the
coming in

MOST SUCCESSFUL

And Praiseworthy Undertaking—\$35,000 Distributed To Maysville People.

The Union Trust & Savings Company has always believed that thrift and economy exist in the minds of the people of our city. No greater evidence, however, of the existence of these cardinal principles so necessary to success has ever been demonstrated than in the eagerness with which so many joined the Christmas Club last year.

Tuesday Mr. N. S. Calhoun, the secretary of this progressive institution, mailed checks totalling \$35,000 to the members of this club. It is one of the best things for Maysville that we have heard of for some time. The merchants should give this club hearty support, as it means the distribution of thousands of dollars at the holiday season. Hundreds of happy people are now thronging our stores buying gifts for their loved ones and letting the "Christmas spirit" have full sway.

Just fifty weeks make up the full club year. The club is so planned that members may accumulate almost any amount desired. The plan is educational and unique. If you wish to have a given amount within the year for any purpose, the money may be systematically saved in this way. The idea is so good that it is worthy of any person's effort to belong. Just such institution as this make a stronger town and brings people closer together. Let's push the Christmas Club along.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Large Two-Story Frame House Belonging To Mr. Darius Dryden Burned At Sandy Springs.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the homestead of Darius Dryden, prominent and well known farmer residing at Sandy Springs, three miles below Buena Vista, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.

When neighbors living about a mile away were on their way to church Sunday morning they beheld a ghastly spectacle. Where a fine seven-room two-story dwelling, two summer houses, a smoke house and a supply house had stood the afternoon before, only a barren chimney surrounded by a mass of smouldering embers remained.

Upon investigation it was found that everything had been lost. Mr. Dryden was not at home at the time of the fire, he being with his son, Mr. H. V. Dryden, in this city, since the latter part of July, when his wife died.

The homestead belongs to Mr. Dryden's daughter, Mrs. Lydia Foster, who lived in the house until her husband died early this fall. She has been making her home in this city.

The farm dwelling was about a mile from any other home and no one is known to have seen the blaze. It is not known whether the fire was of incendiary origin or not, nothing found on the premises leading to this opinion.

TO LEAVE MAYSVILLE

Several Saloon Keepers To Move After the First of the Year

Owing to Maysville becoming "dry" within the next few weeks, several of the saloon keepers engaged in the business are making arrangements to leave Maysville, and make their homes elsewhere.

We have it upon very reliable authority that two of the largest dealers will either go to Newport or Covington and engage in the mail order business. The saloon men are making every preparation to close their places of business in accordance with the law, and are offering some very liberal inducements to prospective customers in order to dispose of their stock of "wet" goods.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow, afternoon promptly at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. H. Harrison. All members are urged to be present, as final arrangements for the Christmas bazaar will be made.

MRS. A. F. FELTS, President.

With no success from officeholders in sight, Governor Stanley has been compelled to rearrange his office hours in order to prepare his message to the Legislature and catch up with his mail.

At a meeting of the Hardin County Fiscal Court it was reported that the county has expended \$25,037.31 on the Dixie Highway this year and is entitled to \$12,518.65 state aid.

Place your order early for French Ivory so we can do your engraving nicely on time. We are showing a fine line and prices are right.

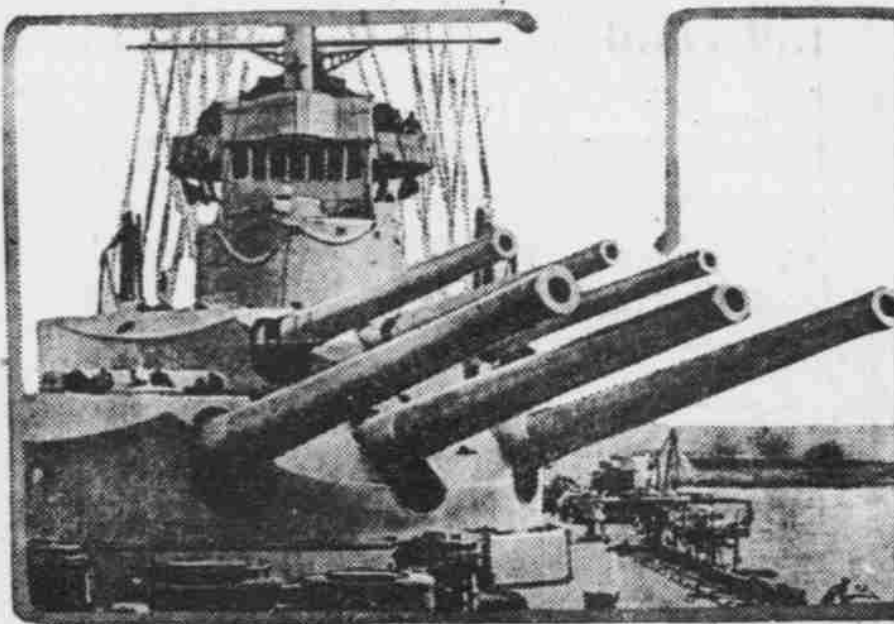
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The remains of Mrs. Maggie Dehart will arrive today on C. & O. train No. 2 and will be taken direct to the cemetery for interment.

The finest line of exclusive Xmas cards ever made.

DE NUIZIE, New

ODD TURRET OF AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP



Photograph taken aboard an Austrian battleship of the new Tegethoff class, showing the double turrets, one above the other, each carrying three guns.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Asks Co-operation For Local Post-office—Sort Your Letters—Mail Early.

The attention of the business men and citizens of Maysville is respectfully called to the necessity of co-operating with the local postoffice officials in the handling of the incoming and outgoing mail, especially during the busy season that is with us now. In order to prevent swamping the office with more work than they can do, the business men and others are asked to help increase the efficiency of the local postoffice by taking a little more time to face their mail, to separate the local and outgoing classes of mail, also to sort out the long and short sizes of envelopes and by posting their mailings as frequently during the day as possible and to see that their mail is all properly addressed and stamped, and by following out this practice the local postoffice clerks will be very greatly aided in making prompt dispatch of all mail received. Those concerns that usually receive heavy incoming mails, at this time would greatly assist the postoffice department by sending to the office for their mail in order to reduce the load that the carriers have to handle during the holiday season.

It has been proven that the "Shop Early" slogan is a good one and has been of great assistance to the clerical forces in the stores, and we believe that the additional suggestion to "Mail Early" is a timely one and worthy of attention on the part of all. We believe that the local postoffice officials will invite suggestions and treat all such communications with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and whenever possible meet the desire of the patrons or show why it is not feasible to accept the suggestion.

We earnestly urge the business people of Maysville to co-operate with and greatly assist the local postoffice to obtain the greatest efficiency in the handling of mail at all times. The results secured along these lines not only aid those employed in the post-office, but will react to the benefit of the people in general of Maysville.

COUNTY COURT.

In County Court Tuesday it was ordered that H. C. Dieterich be appointed administrator of Miss Anna Dieterich, deceased. He qualified as such with Frank A. Dieterich as surety on bond. Bond approved and oath taken.

It was ordered that H. C. Sharp, Jacob Dinger and William Traxel be appointed to appraise the personal estate of Miss Anna Dieterich, deceased. On motion of Mrs. Annie Tamme and Ellen Kackler, it is ordered that W. D. Cochran be, and he is hereby appointed administrator with the will annexed of Michael Burke, deceased. He qualified as such with H. J. Cochran as surety on bond. Bond approved and oath taken.

Ordered, that J. N. Kehoe, J. B. Durrrett and W. A. Munroe be, and they are hereby appointed to appraise the personal estate of Michael Burke, deceased.

POLICE COURT.

J. W. Burns, for drunk and disorderly conduct, was fined \$55.50. When asked from whence he came, Burns said St. Louis. Judge Whitaker remarked it was about time he was returning there and Burns promised that if released he would go there.

Charles Wolman, the man who thought an oyster stew worth only 15 cents, claimed to be drunk. He was fined \$30.50. He was asked where he would go if released and he said he would go to Portsmouth. Judge Whitaker wanted to know how he would get there and Wolman said he had "six bits and would go on a packet." He was escorted to the city limits by Patrolman Stewart and was cautioned that if he ever appeared here again he would be arrested on sight.

CARL A. LAMPERT

The Schumann Quintet, which appears tonight at the High School, is led by Mr. Lampert, who for nine years played first violin in the Thomas Orchestra, of Chicago. Reserved seats at Williams' Drug Store.

WE'LL CASH XMAS CHECKS.

When you go shopping with your Xmas Savings Club Checks, stop in and we'll cash them for you. DE

TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Maysville Loose Leaf Floors As Reported By the Various Warehouses

Home.
Pounds sold 5,085
High price \$17.25
Low price \$12.20
Floor average \$9.02
Market good; no jections.

Independent.
Pounds sold 5,000
Floor average \$10.40
Market good.

Farmers.
Pounds sold \$4
High price \$14.75
Low price \$12.30
Market good.

Growers.
Pounds sold 12,670
High price \$18.00
Low price \$4.00
Floor average \$10.95

Special Crops—Sterrett & Phillips, 2,285 pounds, average \$12.07; Tackett & Farrow, 2,715 pounds, average, \$12.52; Louie Hotze, average \$13.51. Market strong.

Liberty.
Pounds sold 8,250
High price \$18.75
Low price \$3.00
Special Crop—W. A. Browning, Lewisburg, average, \$12.55.

An up-to-date line of Diamonds mounted in platinum and gold, in clusters and solitaires. Nothing like them in town. Prices are right.

MURPHY, Jeweler and Optician.

Open Kettle New Orleans M

The very best quality that can be obtained. They sure are good.

Per Gallon 65c

DINGER BROS. 107 West Second Phone

The friends of Captain W. M. Clephane, of the ferry Lorraine, will be glad to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to be up and around in his room.

Why not give a nice Bible or Testament? De Nuzie has the line that pleases.

There is a good one from the woolen factory advanced prices of cotton.

Something Nice For Xmas

Thermos Lunch Boxes
Thermos Bottles
Toilet Waters
Fine Perfumes

Shaving Sets
Safety Razors
Fine Linen Stationery
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes

Holiday Size Box Cigars

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

WASHINGTON THEATER.

The first show at the Washington will begin at 6:45 tonight, so that those who wish to go to the High School to hear the Schumann Quintet may do so.

Violet Christine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, is suffering from a severe attack of whoopingcough.

Beautiful Gift Books can be found at De Nuzie.

The Home of Quality Clothes

IT IS INDEED GRATIFYING THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING THEIR "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING" EARLY. WE NEVER BEFORE HAD AS MANY LADY SHOPPERS IN OUR HOUSE AS DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS.

"SOMETHING PRACTICAL"

THESE TWO WORDS REFLECT THE NEW SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING. AND "SOMETHING PRACTICAL" FOR THE MAN MEANS SOMETHING MOUNTED IN PLATINUM AND GOLD, IN CLUSTERS AND SOLITAIRES. NOTHING LIKE THEM IN TOWN. PRICES ARE RIGHT.

WHEN YOU'VE SELECTED FROM THE LIST, AT SIDE, THE KIND OF GIFT YOU THINK HE WOULD LIKE, LET US HELP YOU PICK IT OUT. FOR WHERE IT COMES FROM IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT IT IS. WE HAD IN MIND THE SENSIBLE GIFT AND THE SENSIBLE GIVER WHEN WE CHOSE THE LARGE STOCK FROM WHICH THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Hunt's Furs Look Like Christmas

They are so comfortable and good looking they suggest all sorts of Christmas pleasures. To wear home for the great day, for parties, for a brisk winter walk, an invigorating drive on a sunny day, perhaps a skating party, for all the occasions that furs afford comfort and adornment. Muffs \$2 1/2 to \$15. Sets \$7 1/2 to \$25. Children's Sets \$1.25 to \$5.

Christmas For Yourself

Hard to find time to think of yourself but you had better not let our splendid suit chance pass unheeded. Think of choosing from such a big stock as ours, at 25 Per Cent Saving. Dozens and dozens of suits to make selection easy. But delays are dangerous. Every day's selling limits your chance. Buy now.

Dollar Dress Goods For Gifts and For Yours

Opportunities for inexpensive street and house dresses, suits and skirts, and dresses for the children, for every double width, which means very little material.

ALL THESE \$1 YARD—Gaberline, Prunella cloth, French and Storm Serge, corduroy, and Broadcloth. Navy green, cadet and military blue, gray, Burgundy, and black.

Ours is unquestionably conceded the largest Dress Goods stock in town. Gift patterns Christmas boxed.

Late Comers Will Have Little Choice. Shop Early

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Alexander on East Third street this afternoon at 2:30.

Raymond, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Felts, of East Second street, is recovering from a severe sickness.

U R sure to need Holly Boxes. Go to De Nuzie to get them. All sizes.

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

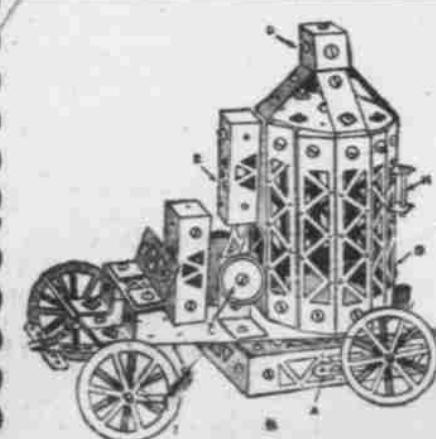
Having retired from practice, my law library of over 100 volumes which cost over \$500, can be bought for \$100. Address Box 13, care of The Ledger.

Pictures in art galleries serve the same purpose as a home. You can no longer afford to glance. Buy them at J. T. Kackley & Co. best line he has ever shown.

Christmas Savings Checks Cashed At Our Store

"THE SANTA CLAUS MAN" of the Christmas Savings Club told us that he mailed out over \$35,000 the members of Savings Club.

Now what is the use of saving this money if you don't know HOW and WHERE to spend it? Come to the BIG STORE, where you get double interest on your purchases.



"Erector Sets"

You ought to see the good times the boys have building bridges, towers, aeroplanes, etc.

\$1 to \$10

"DEAR ENEMY"—\$1.19. The cutest tie year.

TIE SETS—Consist of Necktie, For Tie Pin, Tie Clasp; in a box. 75c.

SAM LLOYD'S PUZZLE BOOKS. Published at \$5. Our price

APRON AND BOUDOIR 59c.

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